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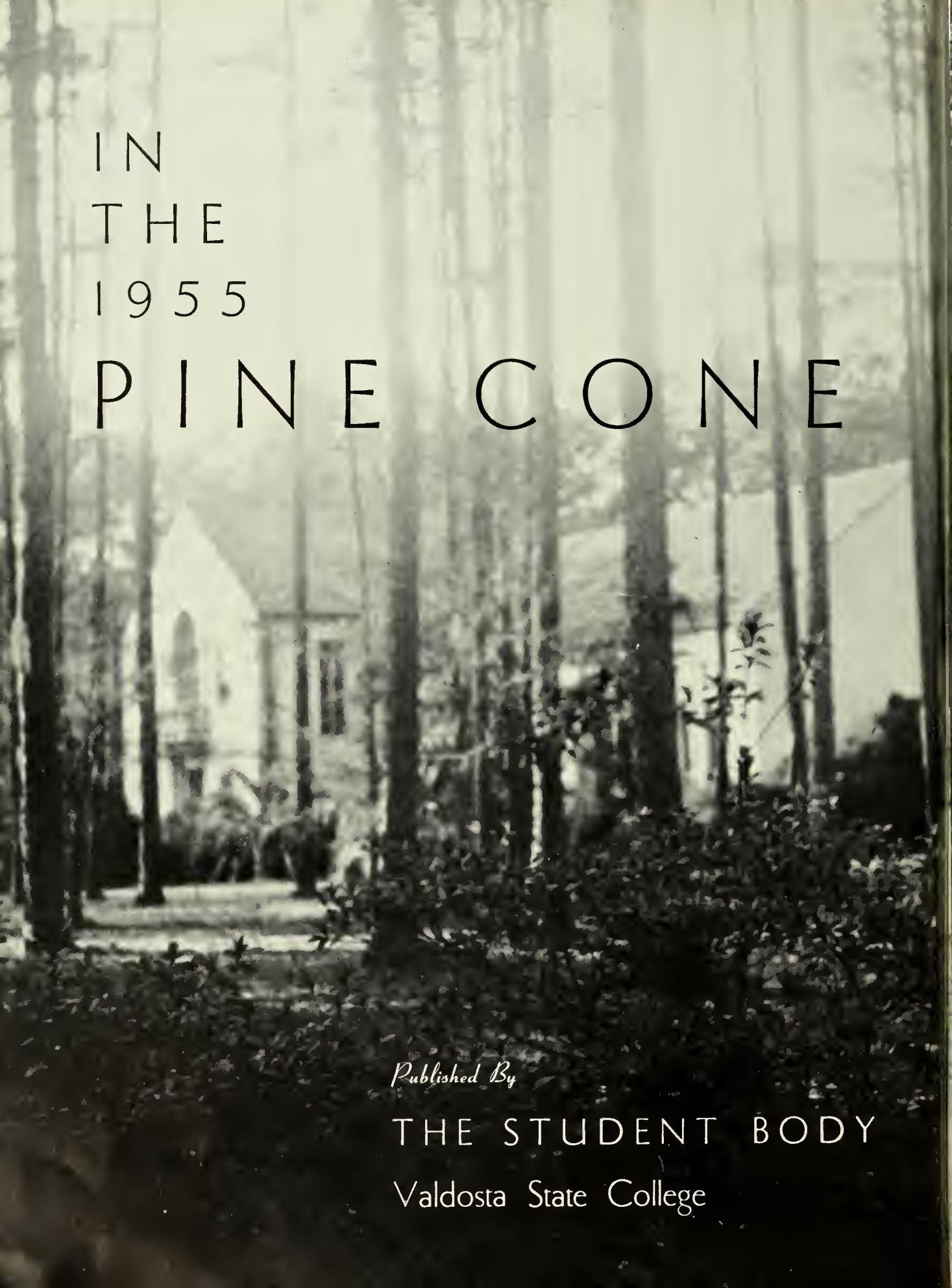

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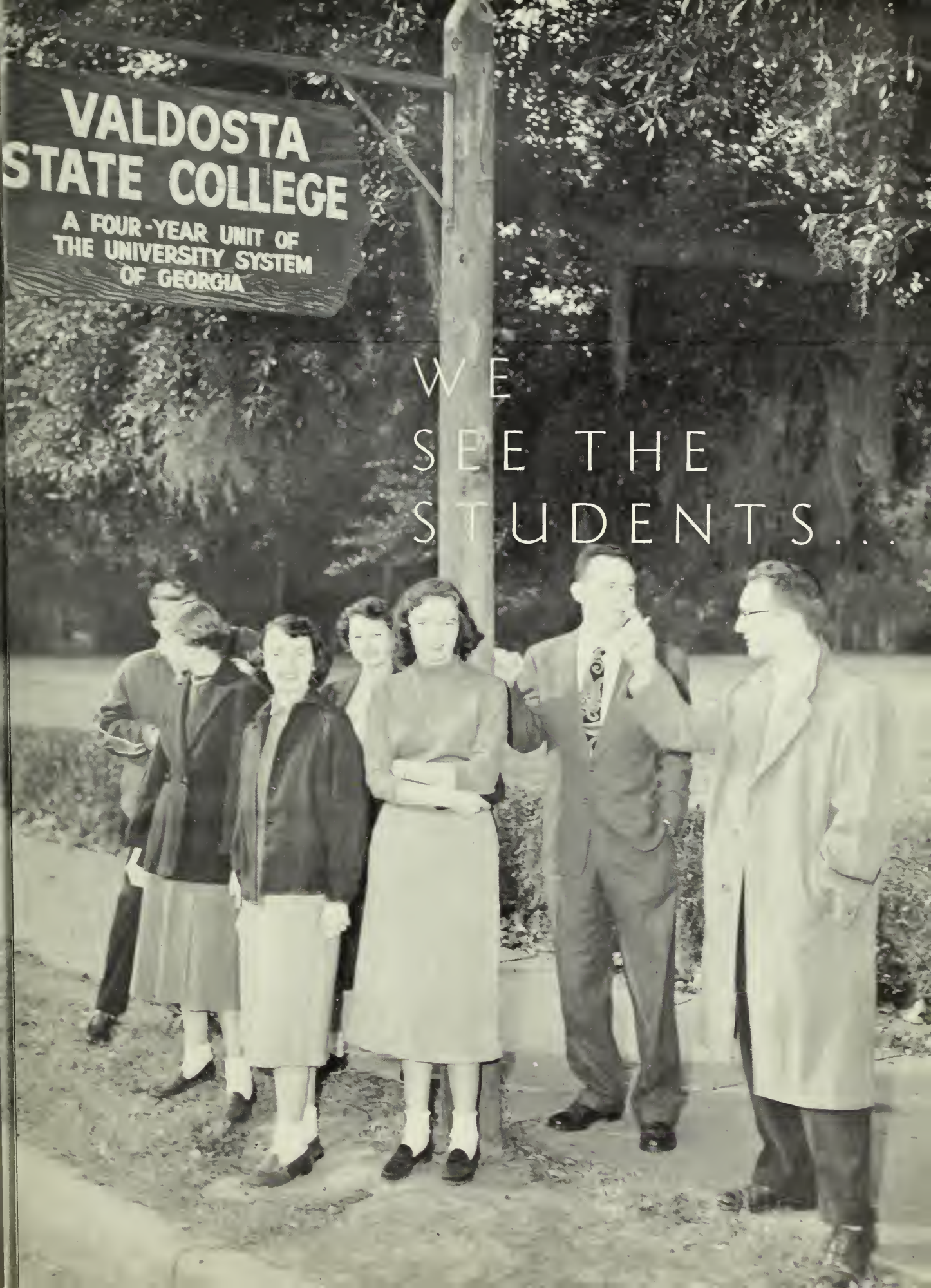

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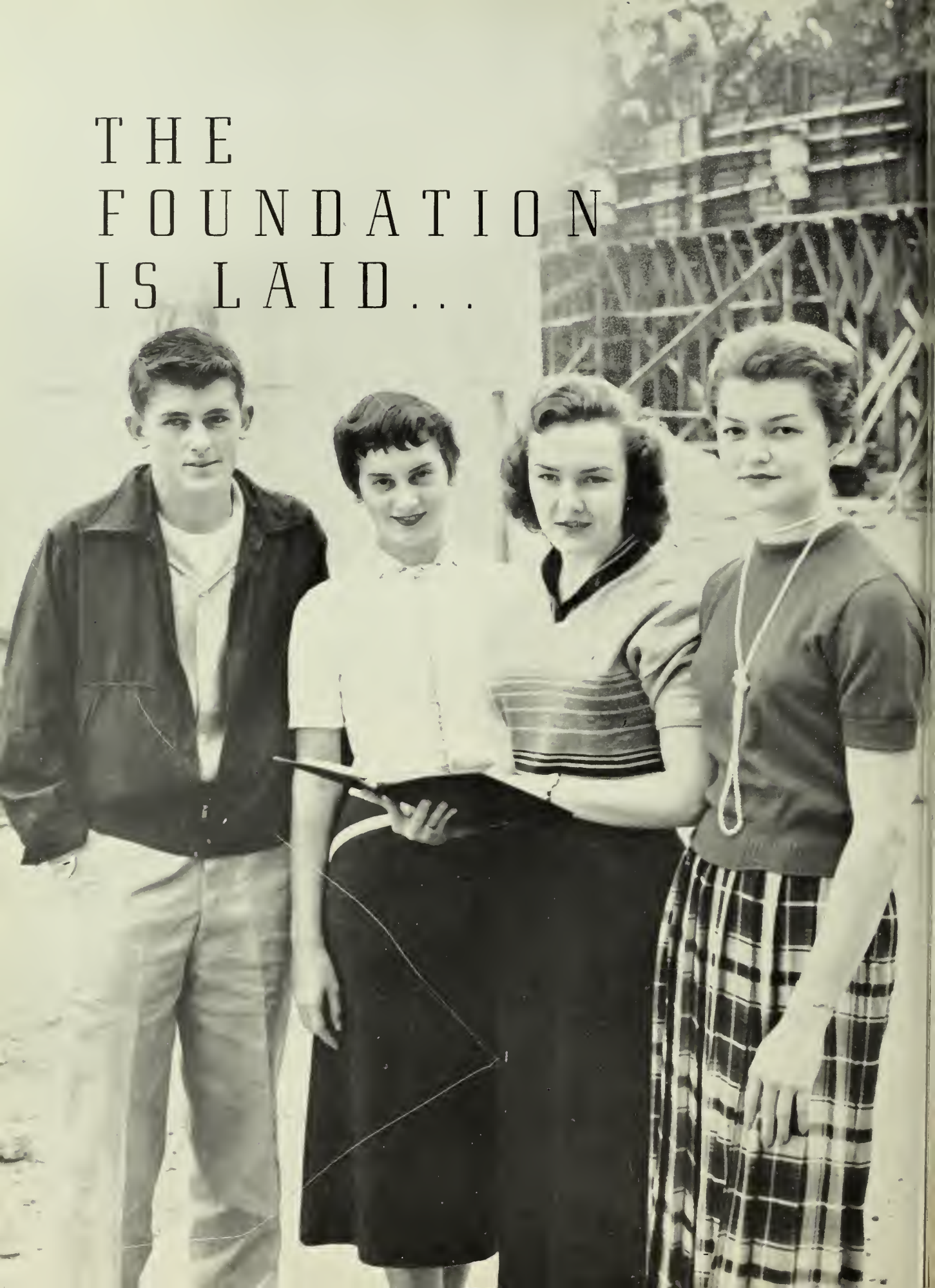

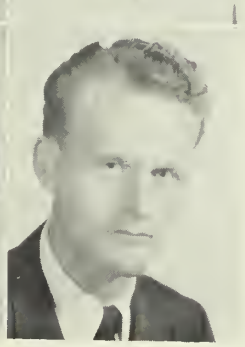

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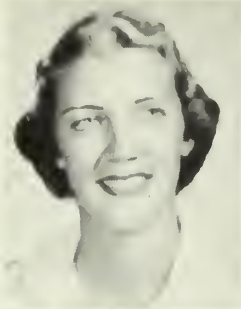

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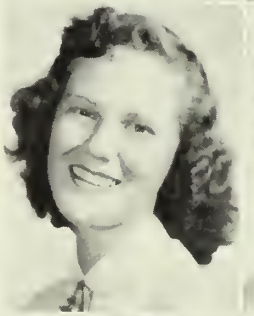

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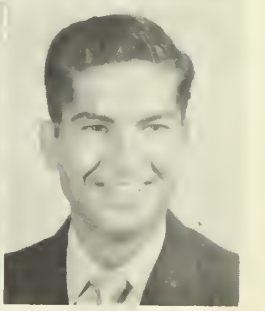

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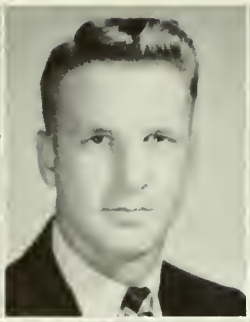
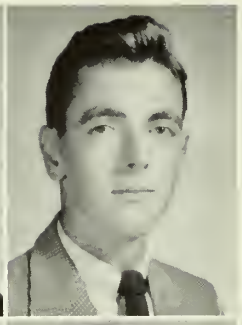

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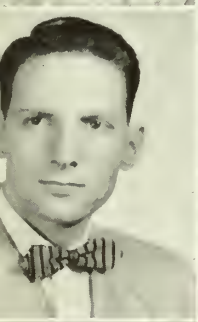
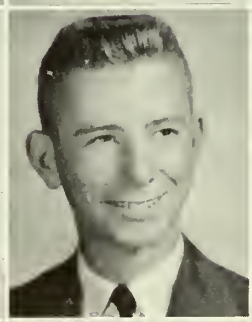

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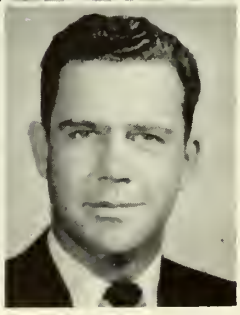

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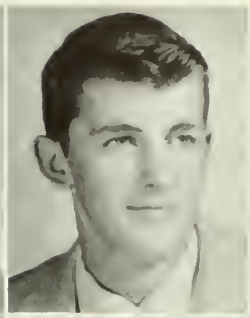

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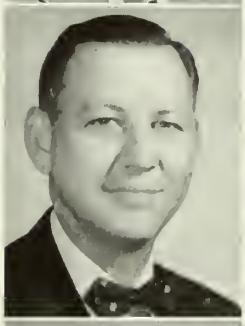

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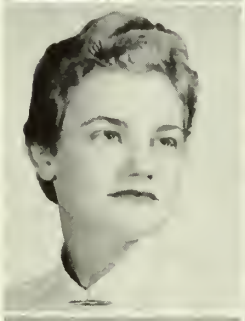

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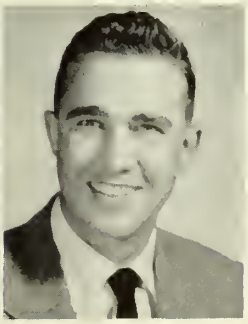

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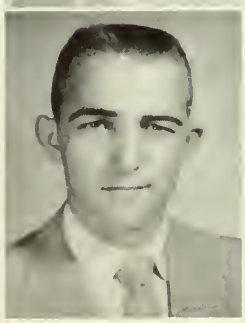

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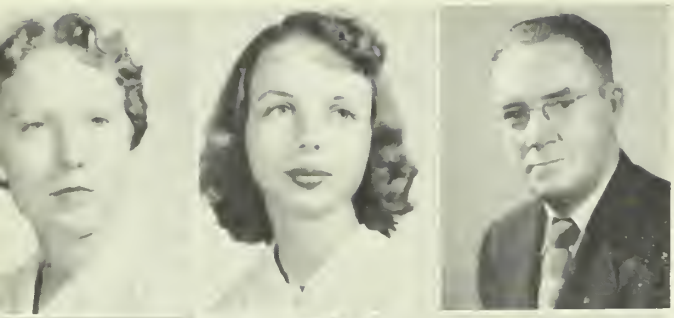

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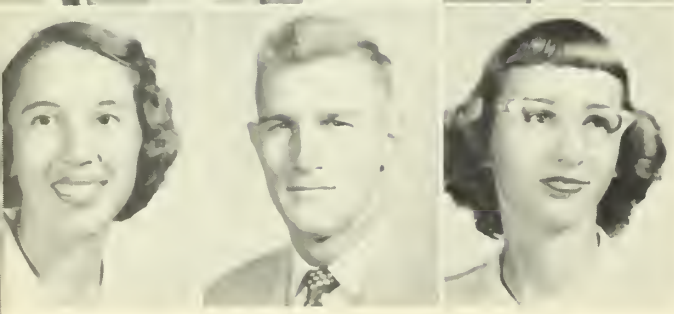

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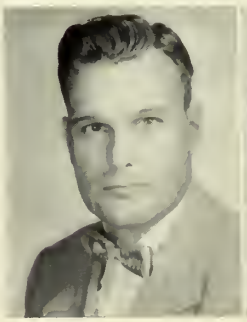

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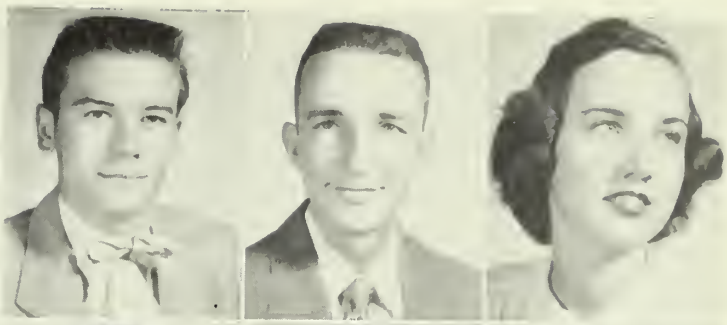

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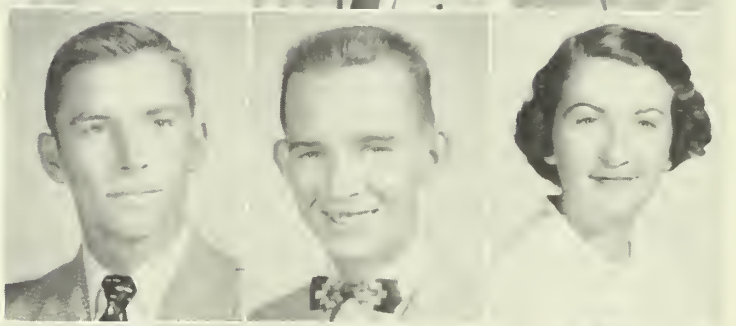

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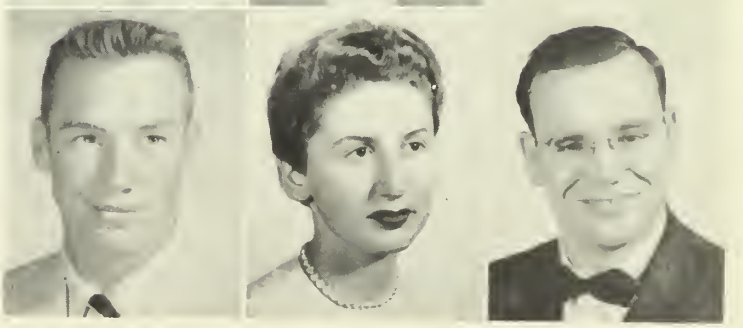

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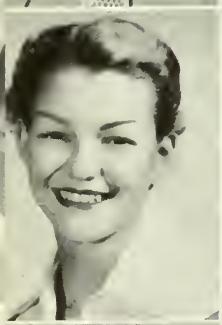

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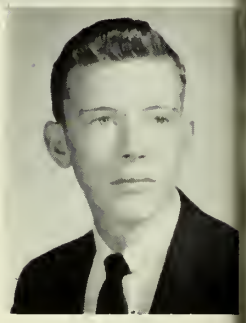

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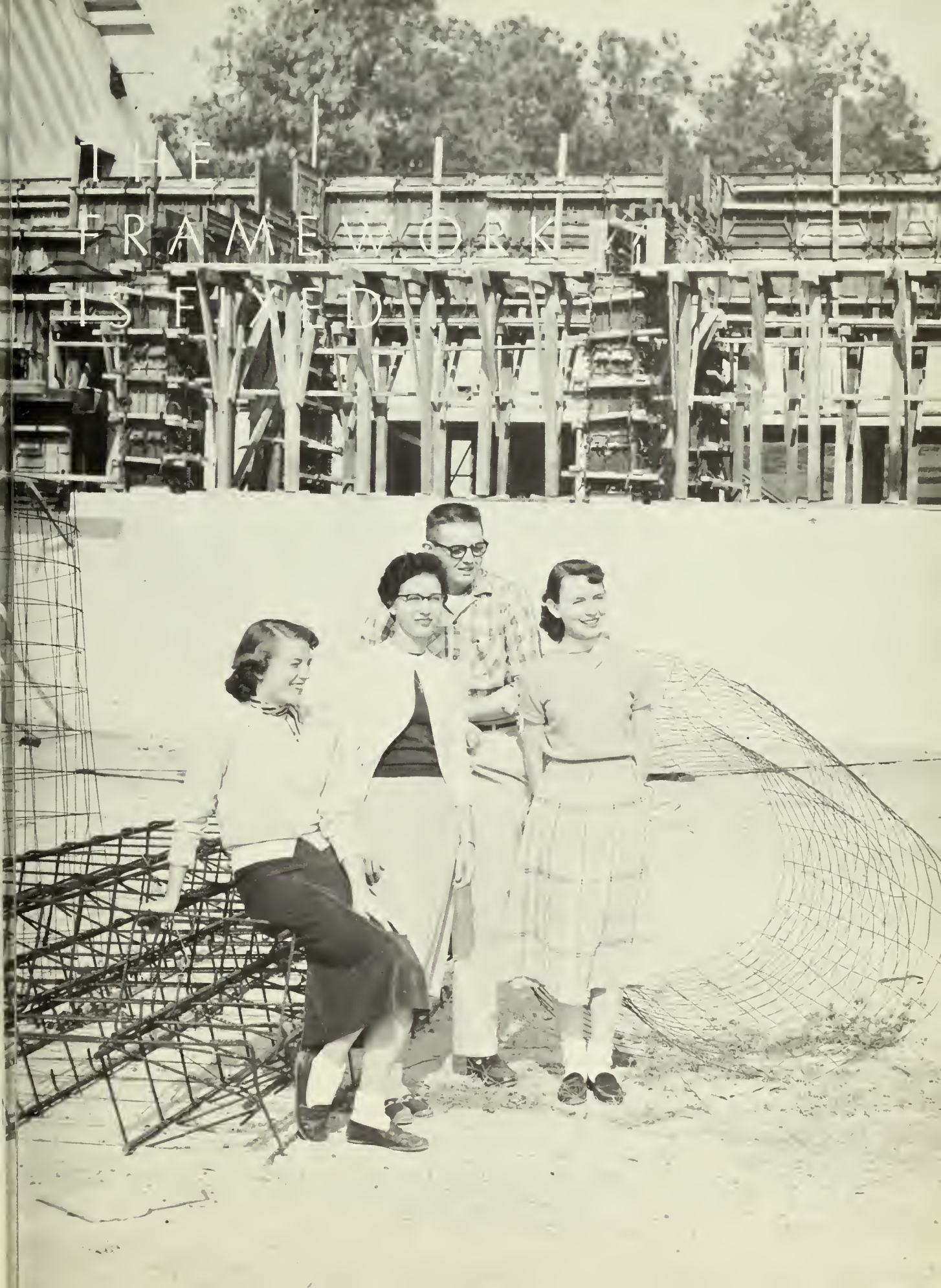
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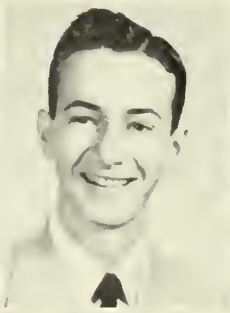

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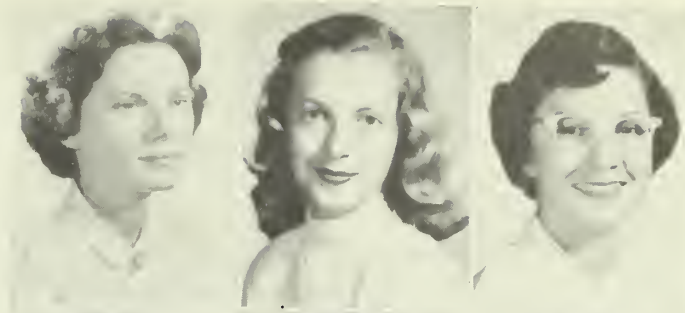

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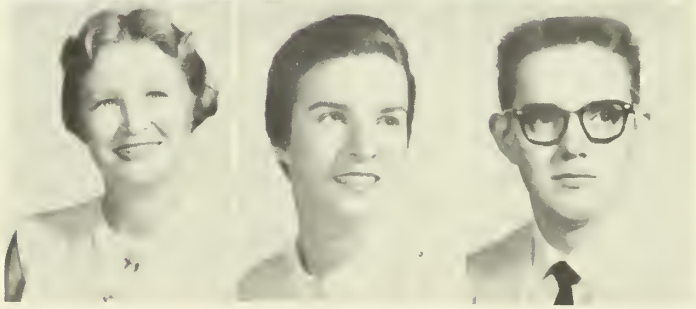

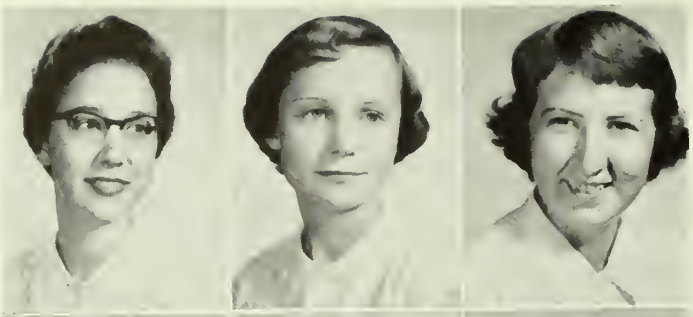

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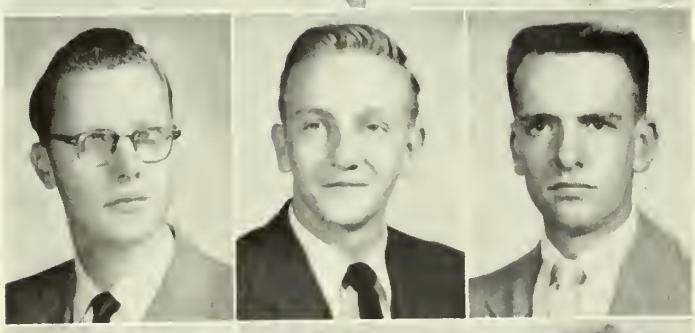

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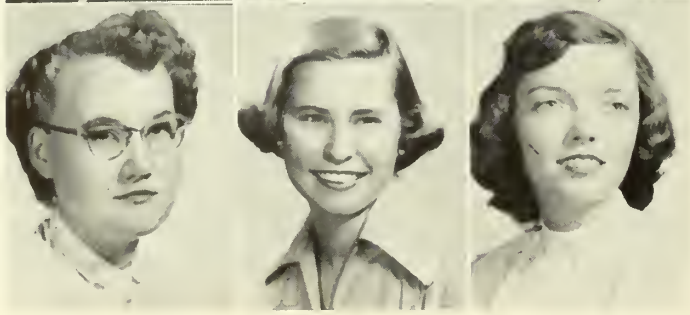

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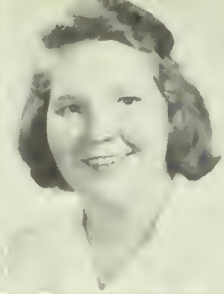

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Waycross

Marsha Davis
Fitzgerald

Laura Polk
Pearson

FIRE-LIGHTING SERVICE

This annual ceremony, sponsored by the YWCA, ushers in the winter season.

THE WALLS RISE...

Russell Acree
Lake Park, Ga.

Margie Cook
Colquitt, Ga.

William Cook
Colquitt, Ga.

Maynell Crosby
Valdosta, Ga.

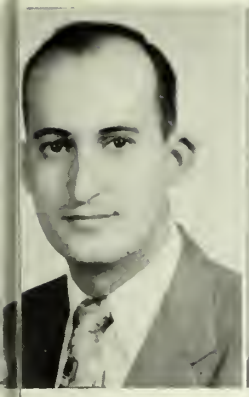
David Elkins
Cairo, Ga.

The Faculty Reception Line

Harry Smith
Statenville, Ga.

Georgia Tanner
Pearson, Ga.

Bobby Whatley
Columbus, Ga.



. J. Graham, Jr.
Remerton, Ga.

Willie Mae Herring
Howell, Ga.

David Hudson
Mystic, Ga.

Joan Johnson
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Bob Maughon
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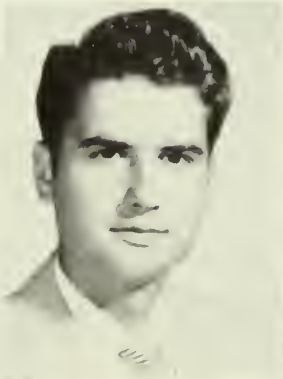

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Charles Shaw
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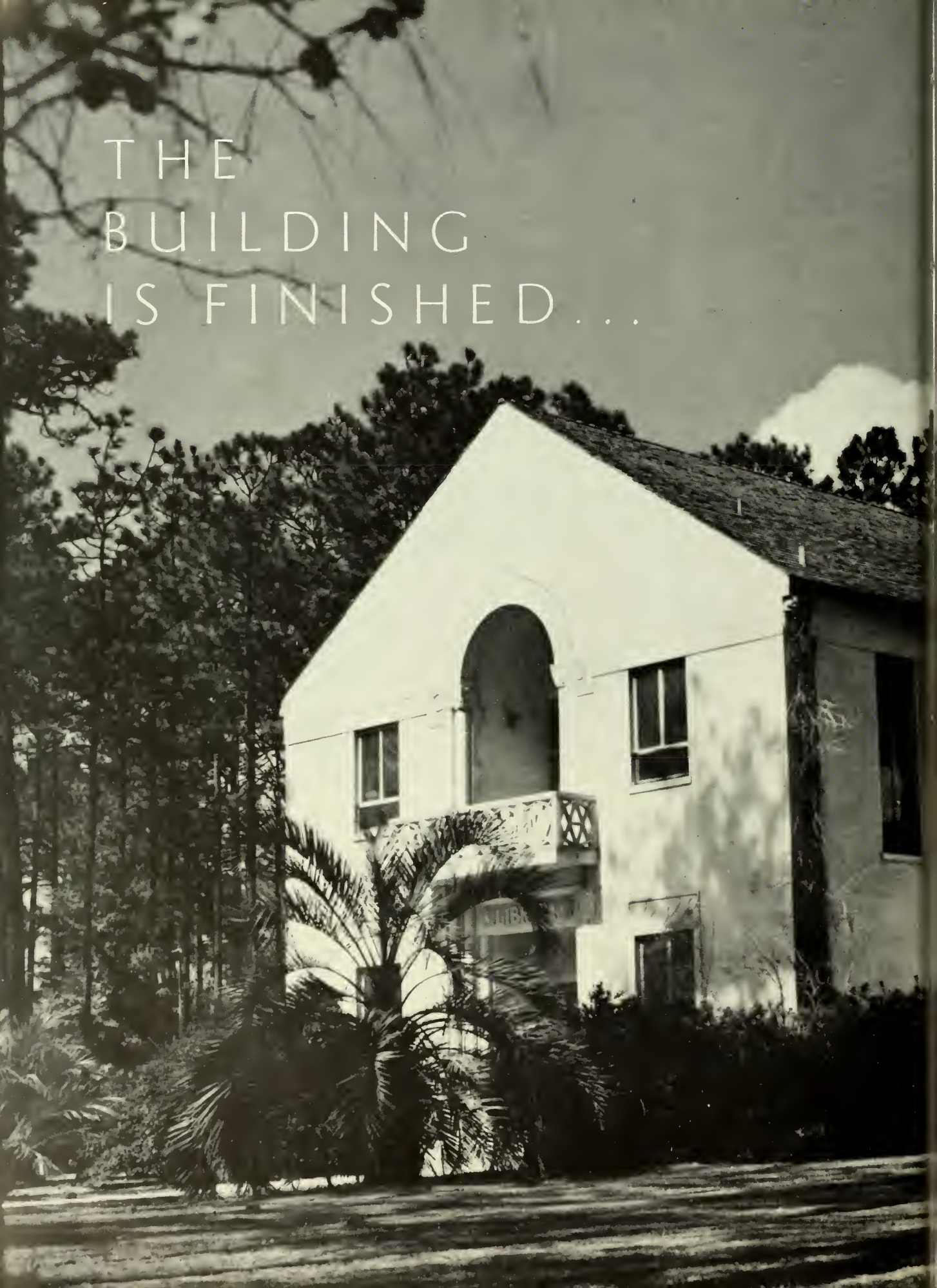
THE
BUILDING
IS FINISHED...

LAWRENCE LANIER ALLEN, of Valdosta, is a Biology major. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, and President of the Math-Science Club. He was selected to appear in the 1955 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges."

PATSY ALLEN SKINNER, who is a Biology major, hails from Moultrie. She is a member of the WRHC, the SGA, the Sports Club, the English Club, and the Fins and Flippers.

SENIORS

Our photographer has caught Patsy and Lanier in one of their relaxed moments.

Bill and Nikki stop for a talk about Biology.

WILLIAM LONNIE ALMONRODE is an English major and comes to us from McRae, Georgia, via Emory University. He has been feature Editor of **The Campus Canopy.** This year, he is associate Editor of the **Pine Cone,** and Vice-President of the Sock and Buskin Club. He is also a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, the English Club, and the International Relations Club.

NIKKI MELTON BENNETT, of Winter Garden, Florida, is a much-beloved figure on the VSC campus. As the College Resident Nurse for four years, many have come under the spell of her magnetic personality. She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society. Her combined majors are English and Sociology.

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WANDA BISHOP is a Waycross belle and is majoring in Elementary Education. During her freshman year she was Vice-President of her class. This year, she is Secretary of the S.G.A., a member of the Sock and Buskin Club, the Y Cabinet, the Sports Council, Glee Club, and she is President of the Education Club.

A captivating person in every respect, **MARY B. CARTER** is from Lake Park, and she is studying Social Work. She is a member of the Y.W.C.A., the Business Club, and the S.G.A.

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DANIEL DELPHIN CASEY is from the Peanut City, Cordele, Ga. He is studying Business Administration. He is Secretary of the Business Club, and is a member and past-president of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity.

Able Student **DAVE CLEMENTS** hails from Waycross, Georgia. He is majoring in English. Dave is also a member of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity.

An Esquire man in every detail, **EMORY FALKNER COOK** of Valdosta is majoring in Business Administration. He is a member of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity, and is past-president of that brotherhood.

Exciting, titian-haired **JANE CORBETT** is an English major. She comes to us from Pearson, Georgia and is a member of the House Council and the Sports Club.

SENIORS

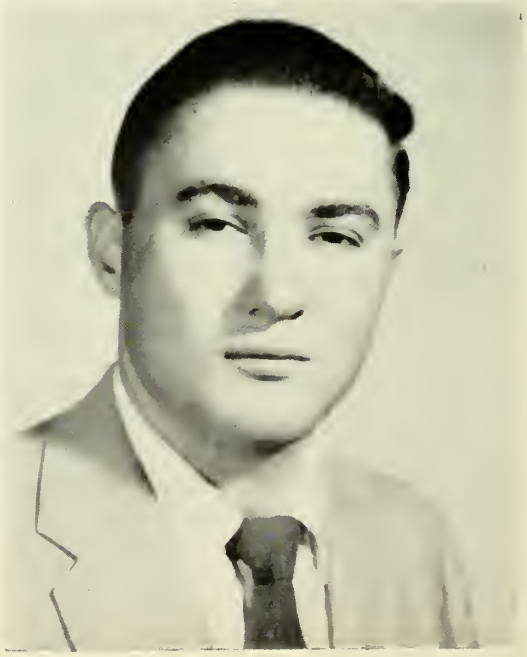
Just a few minutes of relaxation for Jane, David, and Emory.

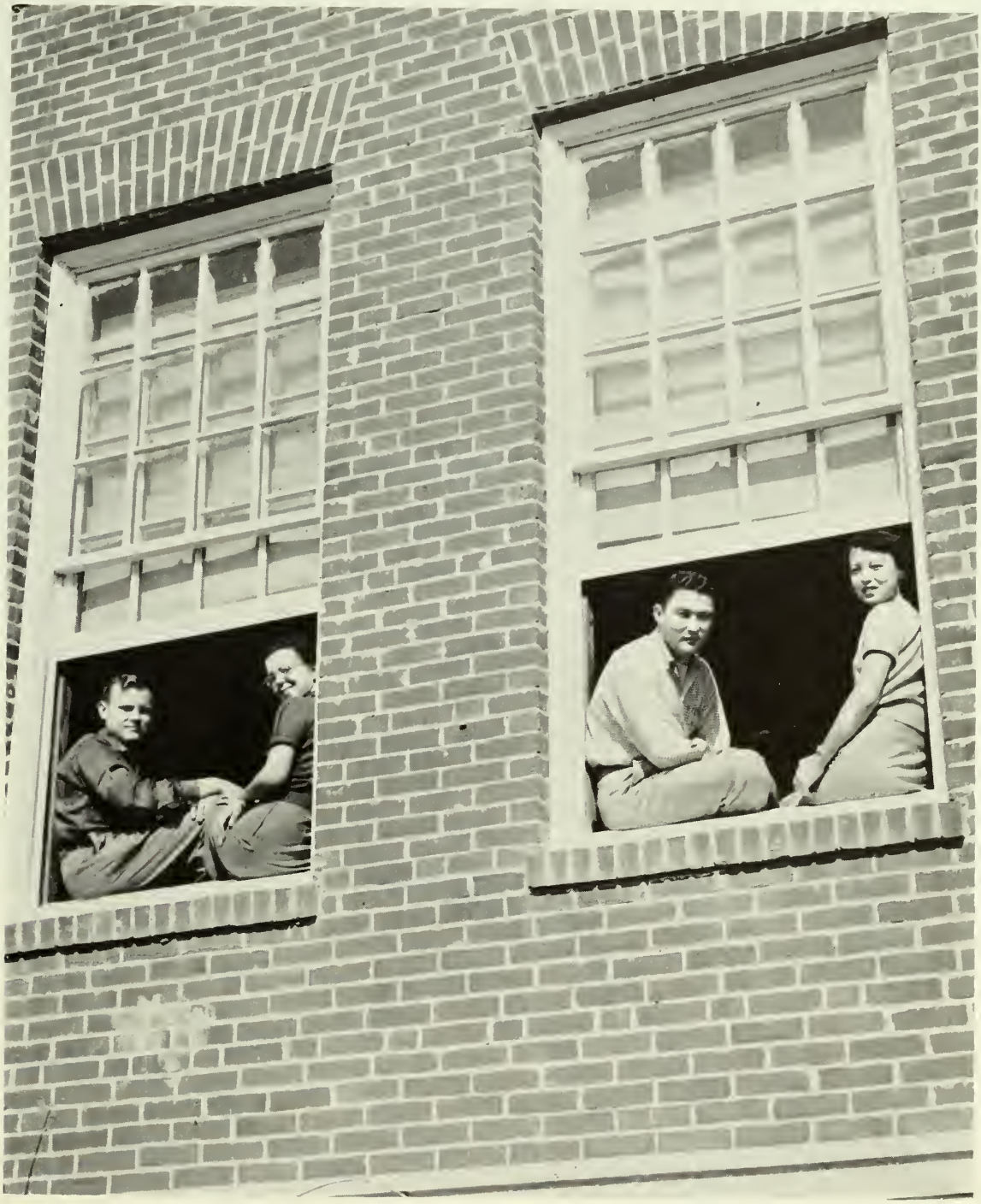
Efficient and capable **BARBARA ANNE CREW** of Cairo is another Biology major. This year, she is president of the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society and the WRHC. She is also a member of the English Club, Secretary-Treasurer of the Math-Science Club, member of the SGA, Sports Council, YWCA and Sophomore Council.

A Born Leader is **VIRGIL LACY DAUGHERTY**, President of our SGA this year. He is a transfer from Emory-at-Valdosta, and comes from Adel. V. L. is also a member of the English Club, International Relations Club, Sock and Buskin Club, Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, Wesley Foundation, Past Editor of the Campus Canopy, and is Secretary of the Glee Club. He also appears in the 1955 "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

IRIS CLIFFORD CROLL hails from Moultrie, and is an Education major. Last year, she was Sweetheart of the Junior Class. Iris is a member of the Education Club, WRHC, Y Cabinet, Home Ec Club, and is President of the Senior Class. She was also chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

FLOYD EDWIN DAVIS, JR., is from Doerun, Ga. He is a member of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity, and is majoring in Business Administration.





Could these four, V. L., Iris, Floyd, and Barbara, be dreaming of June 6th

SENIORS

Bob, Conrad, Nancy, and Allen stop between bells for a brief talk.

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BOB DIXON, of Albany, is a well-liked personality on our campus, where his openly friendly disposition has won him many lasting friends. He transferred here from Emory-at-Valdosta in his junior year. Last year, he was Art Editor of the Campus Canopy, and Associate Editor of the Pine Cone. He is a member of the International Relations Club, Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, and MCA. He was a member of the Art Club. This year also finds him as Vice-President of the SGA, and esteemed Editor of the 1955 Pine Cone. He is a member of the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for 1955. He was the Junior Class "Mac." He is a member of the Glee Club, and of that rising VSC Men's Quartet, the "Rebelaires." His major is History, and his Minor, Art.

Friendly **ALLEN L. DRAKE** comes from Milledgeville. He is a Business Administration Major, and is a member of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity.

Talented **CONRAD OWEN DURHAM** of Valdosta is a Music Major. He is a member of the Philharmonic Club, and has been accompanist for the Glee Club for the past two years.

A quiet, shrewd scholar with a sparkle of mischief, **NANCY HELEN ELLIS**, of Valdosta, is a Home Economics Major. At Huntingdon College, she was active in student affairs before transferring to VSC.

WAYNE R. FAIRCLOTH, a conscientious, intellectual person with an open humor, who comes to us from Whigham, is a Biology major. He transferred here from Georgia Southwestern, and is an active member of the Math-Science Club, Sock and Buskin Club, and the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society. He is also a very active participant in the Dance Club.

Jo Ann, Wayne, Cassey

A warm and genuinely enchanting person, **CARIANNE GOTHARD,** of Thomasville, is a Home Economics major. She is Vice-President of WRHC, President of the Rec Club, and a member of the BSU and YWCA.

One with an easy-going friendly personality, **EDWIN ALPHIN GRIFFIS** of Fargo is a member of the International Relations Club, and is serving as Vice-President. He is also a member and Past-President of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity.

d Al out sunning.

A girl whose brilliant personality has won her many friends. **JO ANN HALL**, of Lake Park is an English major. She is a member of the English Club, Home Economics Club, and the Romance Language Club.

Miss Cordiality personified, **BETTY HARVEY** of Moultrie is a Secretarial Science major. She is a member of the Sports Club, Sports Council, SAO Sorority, and has served as Treasurer and President of the Sorority, and is Sponsor of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity.

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An easy-going personality, **JOHN COLUMBUS HINGSON** of Remerton is a Mathematics major.

Comely **NELL ELIZABETH JOHNSON** of Moultrie is an Education major. She is a member of the YWCA, Fins and Flippers, and Education Club.

A genuinely friendly and charming person, **JEANETTE MURRAY JORDAN** of Quitman is an Education major. She is a member of the Education Club and the International Relations Club.

A guy whose mischievous grin is well-known on our campus, **EDWARD EUGENE KEEL** of Albany is a Business Administration major. He is a member of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity.

Norman, Nancy, Ed, and Jack

JACK KNIGHT hails from Ray City. He is majoring in Business Administration. He is a member and Past-President of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity.

A bright smile and a willing and eager-to-help disposition has brought many friends into the life of **NORMAN JOHN LaHOOD** of Valdosta. Norman is an English major. He is a member of the Sock and Buskin Club, English Club, Glee Club, and is Past-President of the International Relations Club.

ıady to go to north campus.

Beautiful **NANCY LOU LOVETT** of Sparks is a Secretarial Science major. She was treasurer of the Sophomore Class, President of the Junior Class, Secretary of the Senior Class, and is a member of the Business Club, YWCA, Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, Glee Club, English Club, WRHC, BSU, SAO Sorority. Nancy was voted the most all-around girl in the Junior Class. She is Associate Editor of the Campus Canopy.

ARTHUR EARL MANDRELL—"Art"—comes to us from Mayfield, Oklahoma. He is majoring in Business Administration here at VSC. He is a member of the International Relations Club and member and Past-President of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity.

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Got a letter? Robert, Art, and Edna wonder.

Vivacious **PEGGY LEE MAXWELL**, of Moultrie, is a Social Work major. She is a member of the YWCA, Fins and Flippers, Home Economics Club, Dance Club, and was Vice-President of the Junior Class.

JAMES ROBERT NIX, JR. is from Nashville, and is a Business Administration major. He is a member of the Business Club and Mu Alpha Fraternity.

MRS. EDNA PAFFORD is from Valdosta, and is a Social Work major.

WILLIAM EARLE PAULK, of Brookhaven, is a Business Administration major and is minoring in History. He is a member of the SGA and the International Relations Club, and is a member and Past-President of the Filli Fortunae Fraternity.

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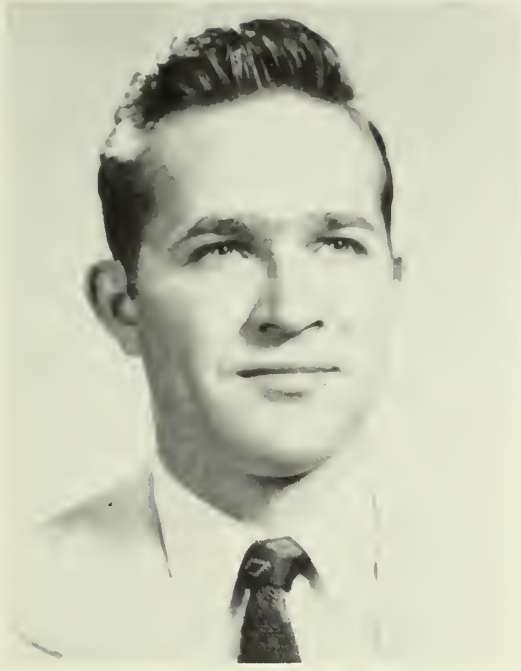
Barney, Frankie, and Gene discuss the loss of some of the "Stately Pines."



LONNIE EUGENE PAULK, known as "Gene" is from Valdosta. He is majoring in the dissections and smells of Biology. He is a member of the Math-Science Club and the Glee Club.

FRANCES (Frankie) POWELL is from Valdosta, also. This lively and friendly South Georgia belle has been busy during her college career. She has been a member of the Y Cabinet, Rec Council, Home Economics Club, Fin and Flippers, SGA, Dance Club, and Pine Cone Staff. She is a Past-President of the BSU.

BARNEY PURVIS, from Ocilla, is majoring in Biology here at VSC. He has been a member of the Math-Science Club and Education Club. He is also President of the Men's Dormitory Council of Senior Hall.

As a guy who mixes long hours of study with an innate sense of fun and respect for his neighbor, **MAX ROBERTS**, of Nashville, has earned an abiding sense of respect from all that he meets. Max is majoring in Chemistry and minoring in Biology. He is a member and officer of the MCA, a member of the Math-Science Club, Glee Club, and is on the Dormitory Council of Senior Hall.

"A minister who is always friendly" characterizes **PAUL SAULS**, of Remerton. While he is here, Paul is majoring in History.

Another popular minister on our campus is **JOHN AARON SELLERS**, of Lake Park. Aaron is a transfer from Andrew College at Cuthbert. He has been very active in campus life, having been the President of the MCA, and holding the Program Chairmanship of the International Relations Club.

An attractive combination of looks and personality make **CAROLINE FAINE SELLERS**, of Lake Park, a very popular woman on the VSC scene. She is a transfer from Andrew College at Cuthbert. She has used her charm and talent to become one of the outstanding Seniors. She holds membership in the Education Club, International Relations Club, and the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society. Elementary Education is her major.

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The four bookworms, Paul, Max, Caroline, and Aaron find that a book can be very revealing.

Vivacious **MARY SHIVER**, of Quitman, has used her remarkable personality to enliven the VSC campus scene. Mary is an Education major.

Sparkling with wit and intelligence, **BARBARA PAULINE STRICKLAND**, of Brunswick, is a very well-liked figure. Barbara is a member of the Glee Club, Serenaders, Sock and Buskin Club, Sigma Alphi Chi Honor Society, Philharmonic Club, Fine Arts Club, and she has held offices in the YWCA and Home Economics Club. Barbara is an Elementary Education major.

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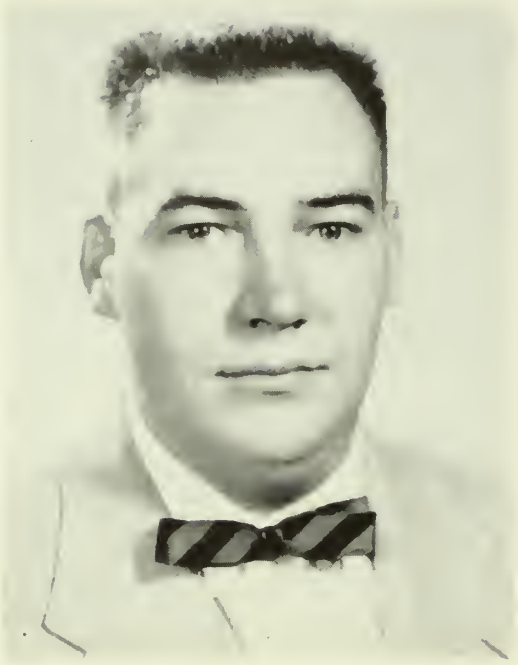
A very able and intelligent student is **JOHN TUCKER** of Omega who is majoring in Sociology and minoring in English.

A girl with a charm much greater than her petite size, **BILLIE BIRD WAGES**, of Valdosta, is active in the VSC activities. She is serving with distinction as President of the International Club. She is also a member of the Valdosta Club, English Club, Sports Council, and the Campus Canopy. Her major is History and her minor is English.

SENIORS



A friendly and ambitious student, **JACK THOMAS WEAVER,** of Hahira, is well-liked by his fellow classmates. He is majoring in Chemistry and Minoring in Biology. He has been on the Senior Hall Dormitory Council, is a member of the Math-Science Club and the Mu Alpha Fraternity.

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An entrancing conversationalist, **TEFORD S. WEAVER,** of Nashville, constantly proves that he merits his high rating as a scholar. He is a member of the English Club, and the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society.

CLAIRE WIGGINS of Valdosta, may be little but she is a very important personality on the campus. Her service in the Student Government, the Education Club, the Annual, and many other places has made her very popular at VSC.

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A talented performer, **JACK WILLIAMS WOOTEN**, of Lakeland, has proved his proficiency in his chosen field. Jack's major is art, and his minor is Dance. He is a member of the English Club and the Dance Club, and is a former member of the Mu Alpha Fraternity.

Janell and W. J. didn't get their individual pictures in the Annual but here they are with that smile that wins them many friends.

WILLIAM J. BENNET'S contribution to campus life is quite outstanding. Through his energetic and sincere personality he has done much to make VSC a better place. Coming to us from Greenville, Florida, he is a Methodist minister and a History major.

A pleasingly petite miss, **JANELL CONNELL** moves through campus life doing much, thinking much, and impressing much. Her major is Home Economics. She is very active in both the Home Economics and English Clubs. Valdosta is her home.

SENIORS

DEDICATION

DR. J. RALPH THAXTON

Every type of construction, be it of the material world or of the mind, must have someone who supervises. This person must be one who can manage people, give them advice, and be a friend to them. The one on whom this responsibility lies has a tremendous task; for the failure or success of the construction is to his credit. In **Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton** the 1955 **Pine Cone** has found one who meets all the above qualities, and thus we dedicate this book to him.

ON THE
CAMPUS
OF V. S. C.
MANY
ACTIVITIES
ARE CARRIED ON

Seated, Left to Right: Dan Casey, Wanda Bishop, Barney Purvis, Barbara Crew. Standing: Jack Knight, Norma La Hood.

Left to Right: Jack Carter, Lee Graybeal, Caroline House, Geneva Sheffield, Murray Comer.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

We represent the Student Government Association. We, as the student governing group on the campus, cooperate with the administration in making and carrying out our rules and regulations. By this, we strive toward a more orderly and united Valdosta State College.

Left to Right: Claire Wiggins, Secretary; Omer McLean, Treasurer; Bob Dixon, Vice-President; Mrs. Joe Wisenbaker; V. L. Daugherty, President.

Seated, Left to Right: Beverly Marshall, Jane Wood, Patsy Allen, Willie Mae Herring, Patsy Exum. Standing: Nancy Lovett, Casey Gothard, Barbara Crew, Rosalyn Rouse, Emily Johe.

DORMITORY COUNCIL

We are the elected representatives of the women's and men's dormitories. We aim to build toward a useful and mature man and woman as they live in our dormitories. We try to build more friendly relations between the female and ever-increasing male dorm students.

Left to Right: Barney Purvis, Bob Maughon, Sonny Crisp, Wayne Faircloth, Mrs. Sconyers.

Seated, Left to Right: Nan Starling, Nancy Ellis, Virginia Smith, Nancy Lovett, Barbara Crew, Dr. Nevins, Barbara Willis, Jo Parrott, Mrs. Dean Davis, Frances Garbutt, Ginger House. Standing: Russell Acree, Teaford Weaver, Bill Almonrode, Emily Jobe, Donald Bennett, Auburn Chitty, Lanier Allen, Margie Smith, Wayne Faircloth, Omer McLean, Ben Williams.

SIGMA ALPHA CHI

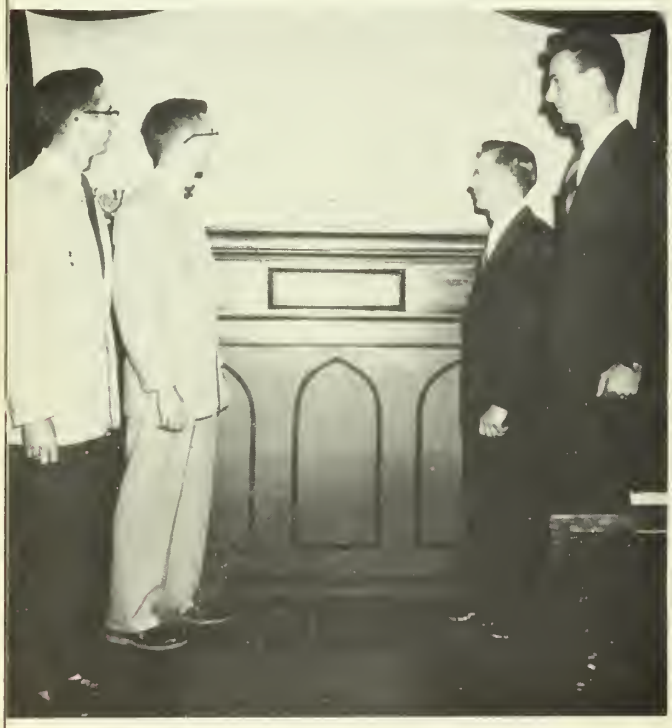
Eligibility for membership for Freshmen implies an average of "B" for the first two quarters of the Freshman year. Eligibility for upper classmen is set up so that a student must maintain an average of "B" and have outstanding qualities of leadership and character.

To encourage scholarship and stimulate interest in academic activities, two honor societies, one in the Senior and one in the Junior college division, worked together as an organization. In the winter quarter of 1952 these two societies were combined to form one large society bearing the name, Sigma Alpha Chi, and men students began to hold membership.

Seated, Left to Right: Barbara Crew, President; Russell Acree, First Vice-President; Emily Jobe, Historian; Ginger House, Secretary-Treasurer; Nan Starling, Second Vice-President.

OFFICERS

Lee Graybeal, Secretary; Joan Johnson, Vice-President; Nancy Lovett, President; Emily Jobe, Treasurer.



M. C. A. OFFICERS

Under the leadership of Ben Williams as President; Wayne Faircloth, Secretary; David Hudson, Vice-President; and Max Roberts, Treasurer, the Men's Christian Alliance, tries to bring to the male student body a closer awareness of God. They show that fellowship with our fellow man and God at the same time can be the most enjoyable prospect of campus life.

Y. W. C. A.

From the time of the Big Sister—Little Sister candle lighting service at the first of her Freshman year, every girl is a member of the Young Woman's Christian Association. The "Y" Cabinet furnishes the leadership and much of the inspirational guidance to help the individual with her daily problems. Some of the traditional services sponsored by the "Y" are: Morning Watch, Vespers, Compline, The Fire-lighting Service, the Hanging of the Green, and the Week of the Heart Sister. Many such influences, both tangible and intangible, make this one of the most active and popular organizations on the campus.

In cooperation with the M. C. A., the "Y" sponsors, each spring, a Religious Emphasis Week for the entire Student Body. It is the opinion of many that these two organizations helps create a religious atmosphere unique to college campuses.

THE CHAPEL CHOIR . . .
consists of Jesslyn Parker, Barbara Willis, Nan Starling, and Jo Parrott.

"Y" CABINET

Jean Ammons, Jo Parrott, Barbara Willis, Jesslyn Parker, Merle Baker, Nancy Lovett, Patsy Exum, Carol Jones, Polly Lovett. *Standing:* Emily Jobe, Joan Johnson, Celia Gillis, Norma Jean Ewing, Virginia Smith, Casey Gothard, Barbara Little, Wanda Bishop, Frank Powell, and Lee Graybeal.

M.C.A.

Bill Almonrode, Ben Williams, Dr. J. A. Durnenburger, Advisor; David Hudson, Leonard Lucas. *Standing:* Bill Wheeler, Nenson Wood, V. L. Daughtery, Harley Pennington, and Wayne Dickson. *Not Pictured:* Jay Dickerson, Aaron Sellers, David Elkins, Wayne Faircloth, Bob Dixon, and Allan Drake.

Seated, Left to Right: Carl Duren, Doris Law, Kay Fergerson, Mr. Joe Webb, Nell Rodgers, Margie Smith, Ben Williams. Standing: Barbara Willis, Polly Lovett, President; Carol Keene, Cora Jean Norman, Casey Gothard, Nancy Lovett.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Seated, Left to Right: Murle Baker, Winnie Barlow, Margaret Reagan, Celia Gillis, Joyce Holt, Janet Hughes, Pat Massey. Standing: Jean Davis, Nancy Southwell, Geneva Greene, Butler Horton, Alma Southwell, Charlotte Knight, Jeanne Connell.

Seated, Left to Right: David Elkins, Shirley Rogers, Faye Stephens, Lee Graybeal, Emily Jobe, Georgia Neal Wolfe, Sam McGowan. Standing: Bill Almonrode, Jean Ammonds, Jo Parrott, Frances Garbutt, Pat Hardin, Sarah Bennett, Jeanene Horne, Carolyn Jones, Phil Parker.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation is the Methodist Church at work on the campus. Its main purpose is to guide the students in finding a strong Christian faith of their own, to create on the campus an atmosphere conducive to Christian conduct, to prepare students for intelligent and effective membership in the church, and to enlist young men and women for fulltime service and membership in the church.

Seated, Left to Right: Lee Graybeal, President; Sam McGowan, Publicity; Georgia Neal Wolfe, Recreation. Standing: Ruth Meadows, Vice-President; Emily Jobe, Secretary; Faye Stephens, Treasurer.

THE CAMPUS CANOPY

Jack Carter as Editor carried the Canopy through three terms of deadlines.

The "Canopy" is a student written, edited, and published monthly newspaper which serves the entire student body. It keeps the students informed of the college-world through its news, feature and sports pages while stating related opinion in the editorial columns.

JACK CARTER . . . . . *Editor*

NANCY LOVETT . . . . . *Associate Editor*

JACK KNIGHT . . . . . *Business Manager*

CASSEY COOK,
SARALYN HUBERT . . . . . *Assistants*

POLLY LOVETT,
FLOYD DAVIS . . . . . *Feature Editors*

HARLEY PENNINGTON . . . . . *Assistant*

V. L. DAUGHERTY . . . . . *News Editor*

JO WILLIAMS,
JO ANN JOHNSON
MARYAN RICHARDSON . . . . . *Assistants*

MARJORIE DAVIS . . . . . *Make-up Editor*

SARALYN HUBERT . . . . . *Assistant*

JOHN McLEOD and
SONNY CRISP . . . . . *Sports Editors*

TOM YOUNG and
MARTY SLARK . . . . . *Artists*

ELIZABETH WALTMAN and
BILL DUKE . . . . . *Photographers*

MR. JACK McGRAW . . . . . *Staff Advisor*

Mr. McGraw is always there with that smile and that helping hand.

With past issues on hand, Nancy shows Polly and Jack new plans.

Saralyn and Marjorie present a new Canopy layout.

Tom and Marty tell Elizabeth what they would draw. She says, "You draw, I will take the pictures."

Harley, Frank and Jo are going to make that deadline.

EDUCATION CLUB

Our club is concerned with the advancement of Education. Our purpose, to further Childhood Education, is brought forth through club projects, educational talks, and films. Education is our chosen field, and we feel that we could not have chosen a more rewarding and worthwhile one.

CLAIRE WIGGINS . . . . . *Vice-President*
BEVERLY MARSHALL . . . . . *Secretary*
CORA JEAN NORMAN . . . . . *Treasurer*
FRANKIE POWELL . . . . . *Historian*
WANDA BISHOP . . . . . *President*

Claire Wiggins, Frankie Powell, Wanda Bishop, Mrs. Knight, Advisor; Nell Johnson, Beverly Marshall, Dean Davis, Barbara Strickland, Ben Williams, Willie Herrin, Shirley Ellington, Margie Cook, Elinor Smith.

Kay Fergerson, Nell Rodgers, Jean Davis, Retha Willis, Harold Robbins, Janet Hughes, Jackie Wade, Jo Williams, Patsy Wright. Standing: Betty Butler, Cora Jean Norman, Muriel Click, Elaine Barber, Ema Hendley, Marjorie Painter, Sue Bridges, Pat Payne, Janice Thomas, Emma Jones, Charlotte Knight.

BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club is for Secretarial Science and Business Administration majors and minors. As such, it gives experience to its members for serving the faculty and student body and for work in the future. The Business Club Store, our special project, is an aid in buying new materials and equipment for the use of the members.

VIRGINIA SMITH . . . . . *Secretary*
MRS. DEAVOR . . . . . *Advisor*
LEE GRAYBEAL . . . . . *President*
JO PARROTT . . . . . *Vice-President*
MR. SPEAR . . . . . *Advisor*
DAN CASEY . . . . . *Treasurer*

Barbara Willis, Jo Parrott, Carolyn Jones, Fay Stephens, Virginia Smith, Lee Graybeal, Jeanne Davis, Janie Tillie. Standing: Bill Jackson, Shirley Daugherty, Arthur Mandrell, Zo Corn, Rosemary Clark, Don Bennett, Mildred Wetherington, Nina Singletary, Jack Knight, Pat Massey.

Nancy Lovett, Virginia Griffin, Joyce Skandamis, Marianne Mack, Joan Jefferson, Joyce Holt, Anne Harwell, Judy Davis, Fay Bass, Pat Arline. Standing: Carol Jones, Polly Lovett, Alma Southwell, Jeannene Hayes, Sonny Shroyer, Floyd Davis, Billy Brumlow, Dan Casey, Nancy Meeks, Jane Wood, Winnie Barlow, Geneva Greene.

ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club works to stimulate positive interest in all phases of literature and the allied recreational arts. Composed of the English majors and minors in the Junior and Senior classes, the club not only criticizes and advises, but it enjoys doing so. Perhaps the latter is the most important function in the final analysis.

Norman LaHood, President; Jo Ann Hall, Vice-President; Barbara Crew, Secretary and Treasurer.

Joan Johnson, Mary Smith, Mrs. Odum, Advisor; Jo Ann Hall, Jane Corbett, Bill Almonrode, and Norman LaHood.

Barbara Crew, Patsy Exum, Nancy Lovett, Jimmy Mancil, V. L. Daugherty, Wayne Faircloth, Anne Killingsworth, Jane Ledford, Barbara Little, Janell Connell, Jean Lytle.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Miss Weems, Advisor; Casey Gothard, Geneva Sheffield, Rose Marie Scruggs, Margie Smith, Jackie Wade, Jo Ann Hall, Carolyn Painter, Jean Ammons, Jannell Connell.

The Home Economics Club strives to create and sponsor the best ideas in Homemaking both esthetic and practical. The membership is open to all those interested in developing better environment for themselves and their families, present and future.

Jo Ann Hall, Nancy Ellis, Janell Connell, Jean Ammons, Geneva Sheffield, Margie Smith, Carolyn Painter, Casey Gothard

OFFICERS

Joan Johnson, Secretary; Miss Mildred Price, Advisor; Billy Wages, President; David Hudson, Member-at-Large; Al Griffis, Vice-President; W. J. Bennett, Treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club is sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Since its organization in 1928 the club has endeavored to deal with all topics of national and international significance in an impartial manner, always endeavoring to search out and appreciate the truth of each situation under observation. An effort is made to develop a practical understanding of current happenings through various projects, conferences, and programs. Members try to keep the public informed and stirred into action. A recognized fact of pre-eminent importance has become the club motto: "To ignore world problems is to ignore your own future."

Don Bennett, Patsy Exum, Art Mandrell, Maynell Crosby, David Mokhtar, Wayne McCullers, Don Royal, Bill Almonrode.

Jeanette Jordan, Aaron Sellars, Merle Baker, V. L. Daugherty, Bob Dixon, Norman LaHood, Leonard Lucas.

MATH-SCIENCE CLUB

Microscopes — slide rules — Bunsen burners — beakers — formulas — these are only a few of our tools. We are a club composed of three closely related units: Math, Chemistry, and Biology. We keep ourselves abreast with our ever expanding mediums and receive a great deal of excitement in the process.

Our Officers: Russell Acree, Vice-President; Lanier Allen, President; Barbara Crew, Secretary; and Omer McLean, Treasurer.
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LEE GRAYBEAL . . . . . *Treasur*
BEVERLY MARSHALL . . . . . *Secreta*
SARALYN HUBERT . . . . . *Preside*

"CURTAIN TIME!" This cry brings out the best that is in us. The producing of the play is hard work, but we revel in the grease paint, the muffed lines, and the many things that go into the production of a play. It is hard work, and the lines are hard to learn, but we love it; for, after all, we are the SOCK AND BUSKIN CLUB.

Wayne Faircloth
Georgia Wolf
Saralyn Hubert
Doris Law
Mary Ollie Ward
Bill Almonrode
Bob Dixon
Margie Smith
Louise Sawyer
Wayne McCullers
Shirley Wilson
Jo Ann Daniel
V. L. Daugherty

DANCE CLUB

Ah, to dance is to really live. To dance is to live anew, to express with movement that which cannot be expressed with words. By dance, we do not mean just the waltz or rhumba, we mean them all. At the May festival or our Spring recital, you can see all our talents on display.

Saralyn Hubert, Costume Manager; Frances Garbut, duction Manager; Frances Powell, Ex-President; J Wooten, President.

Wayne Faircloth, Lulu Hamilton, Helen McCranie, Eve Hanahan, Shirley Wilson, Millie Maddox, Faye Bass, Jack Wooten, Standing: Tommy Morgan, Pawnee Williams, Ann Horne, Sara Bennett, Joan Jefferson, Frances Powell, Frances Garbut, Saralyn Hubert, Billy Jackson, Pat O'Brien.

Jeanene Horne, at the piano, Carol Keene, Martha Barnhill, Barbara Willis, Jesslyn Parker, Celia Gillis, Bill Shepherd, V. L. Daugherty, Max Roberts, Anna Marion Meacham, Carolyn Jones, Fay Stephens, Pat Harden, Jeanne Davis, Jay Dickerson, Bob Dixon, Wayne Faircloth, Bobby Whatley, Joyce Holt, Rose Marie Scruggs, Mary Alice Trammell, Betty Jones, Jean Pendleton, Jackie Gieger, Nell Rodgers, Polly Lovett, Nancy Lovett, Joan Johnson.

GLEE

The Glee Club is rapidly gaining in numbers and strength. We have presented many concerts in Valdosta and surrounding cities. To highlight our work this year we went on a Spring tour in which we played many of the major cities of Georgia. Taking our "All American" program on tour, we were met with enthusiastic response. Our second year of a mixed glee club has brought many new successes and our hopes for continued success are bright.

THE REBELAIRES

The above is the name given to the male Quartet which was formed this year. The group met with much success and have given many programs in South Georgia. David Elkins, Bob Dixon, Jay Dickerson and Wayne Faircloth constitute the four.

Bill Register, Charles Hancock, Buck Pafford, Carol Goodloe, Kathleen Weeks, Jo Parrott, Jean Connell, Carol Moore, David Hudson, J. T. Bridges, Walter Godwin, Marty Slark, Wanda Bishop, Nan Starling, Jane Ledford, Clayton Logan, director; Jean Ammons, Lee Graybeal, Georgia Wolfe, Maryan Richardson, Jean Davis, Elizabeth Waltman, Patsy Wright, and Virginia Griffin.

CLUB

THE SERENADERS

The Serenaders, nine lovely ladies of VSC, sing music with a popular appeal, and are constantly being called upon to sing before civic, school, and religious groups. They have to their credit several radio and television appearances.

David Elkins, Jack Carter, Bill Register, Billy Brumlow, Jack Weaver, Harrison McDonald, Bill Jackson. Standing: Phil Parker, Casey Cook, Wayne Hardy, Harold Robbins, J. T. Bridges, Richard Oliver, Walter Godwin, David Mokhtar.

MU ALPHA

Mu Alpha, the first Greek letter fraternity to be organized at VSC, was established two years following the college's admission of male students to the campus. Since that date of origin, the fraternity has given its time and effort for the promotion of collegiate and citified activities.

The brothers of Mu Alpha have found that their fraternity has offered an atmosphere of sociality and loyalty which has provided a basis for a lifetime friendship unequaled by any other type of organization.

Mu Alpha Sponsors: Saralyn Hubert, Virginia House.

Bill Register, Billy Brumlow, Jack Carter. Standing: Harrison McDonald, Jack Weaver, Bill Jackson.

Filli Fortunae

BROTHER'S SPONSORS

Pat Arline, Jane Ledford, and Betty Harvey.

THE PLEDGE CLASS

Ben Williams, John McLeod, Sonny Shroyer, David Waldron, Harvey Mays, Marvin Hatcher, Harley Pennington, Tommy Dollar, Ken Boyer, Hanson Carter, Roy McQuaig, and Bob Maughon.

The Filli Fortunae Fraternity was the first organization of its kind on the campus. It was founded for the purpose of offering fellowship and close brotherhood to its brothers. The brothers have firmly dedicated to this purpose.

Its accomplishments include assistance in the Community Chest, Blood Drive, Sponsoring Miss VSC, awarding the outstanding male of the year, and giving recognition to a faculty member who we consider has done extra and uncalled duties in aiding students in their work.

Pledge Class Sponsors

Jo Ann Daniel and Judy Davis.

THE BROTHERS

All Griffis, Jack Knight, Dan Casey, Art Mandrell, Floyd Davis, Emory Cook, Sonny Crisp, Travis Higginbotham, Earl Yeomans, Earl Paulk, Allan Drake, Don Royal, John Deming.

"We are dedicated to Progress, bo for our organization and for Valdos State College."

SIGMA ALPHA OMEGA

The Sigma Alpha Omega sorority was founded during the month of December, 1953. The sorority was organized not to form cliques or to create an undemocratic atmosphere, but to aid its members in every way in maintaining high scholastic and social standards. It strives to promote a greater interest in the college and to give each member fuller and richer experiences during her college days.

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KAY ROSE . . . . . *Parliamentarian*

THE SISTERS

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PLEDGE CLASS

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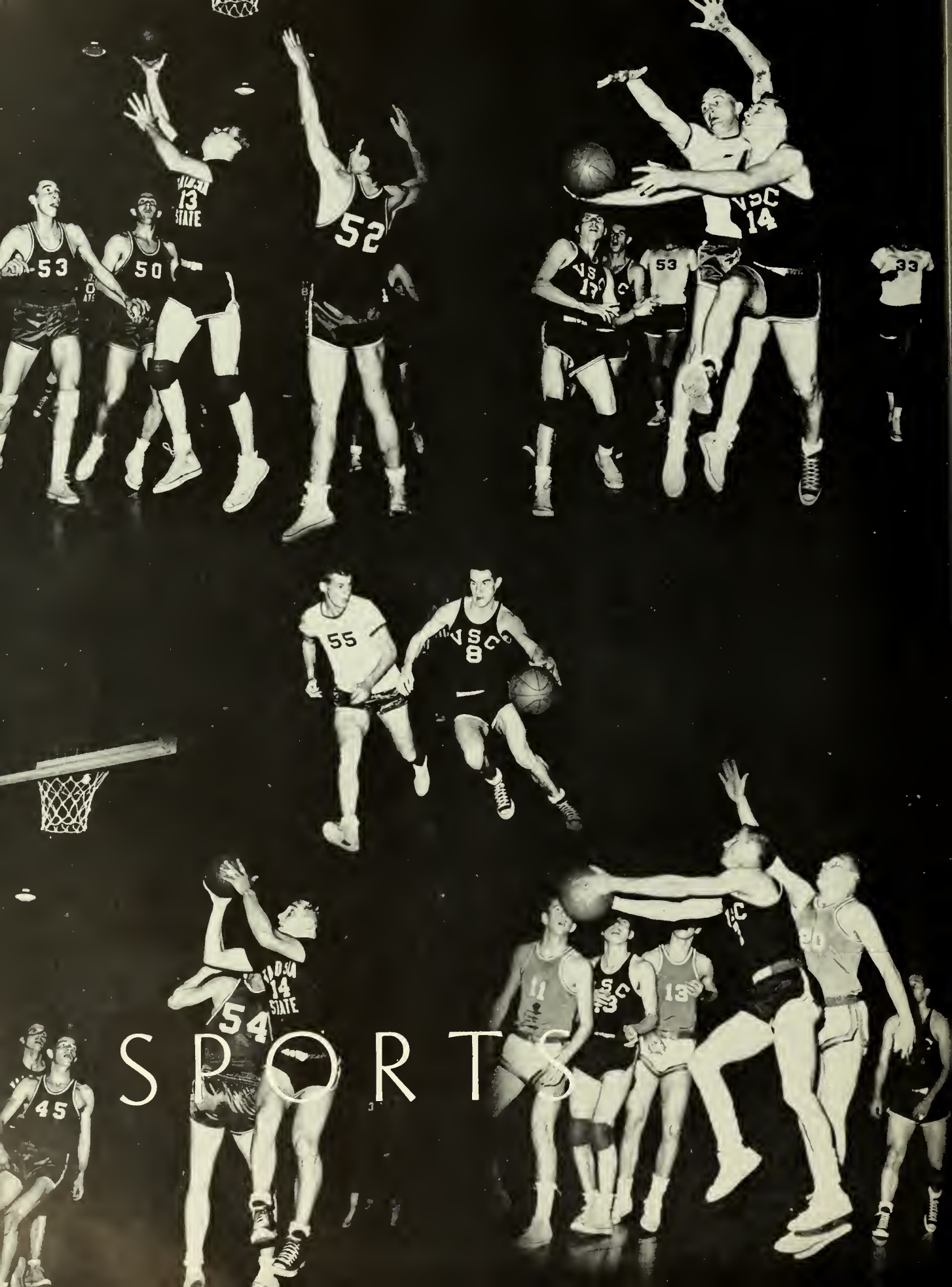

SPORTS

Janice Fussell, Doris Law, Kay Ferguson, Margie Smith Margaret Ragin, Jo Williams, Jane Ledford, Nan Starling, Casey Gothard, Beverly Marshall, Janie Tillie, Zo Corn, Pat Massey, Claire Wiggins, Wanda Bishop, Kay Rose, Frankie Powell, Roslyn Rouse.

Women's Recreation Association

Around VSC there are two typical expressions that one might hear — Yea! Lambda! Yea! Kappa! The reason? Why the friendly competition among the two teams which make up the Association that is called the "Rec" Club. The Physical Education Department advises and supplies the equipment with which we attempt to bring to this campus healthful living, pleasure and enjoyment, all leading to a well proportioned college student.

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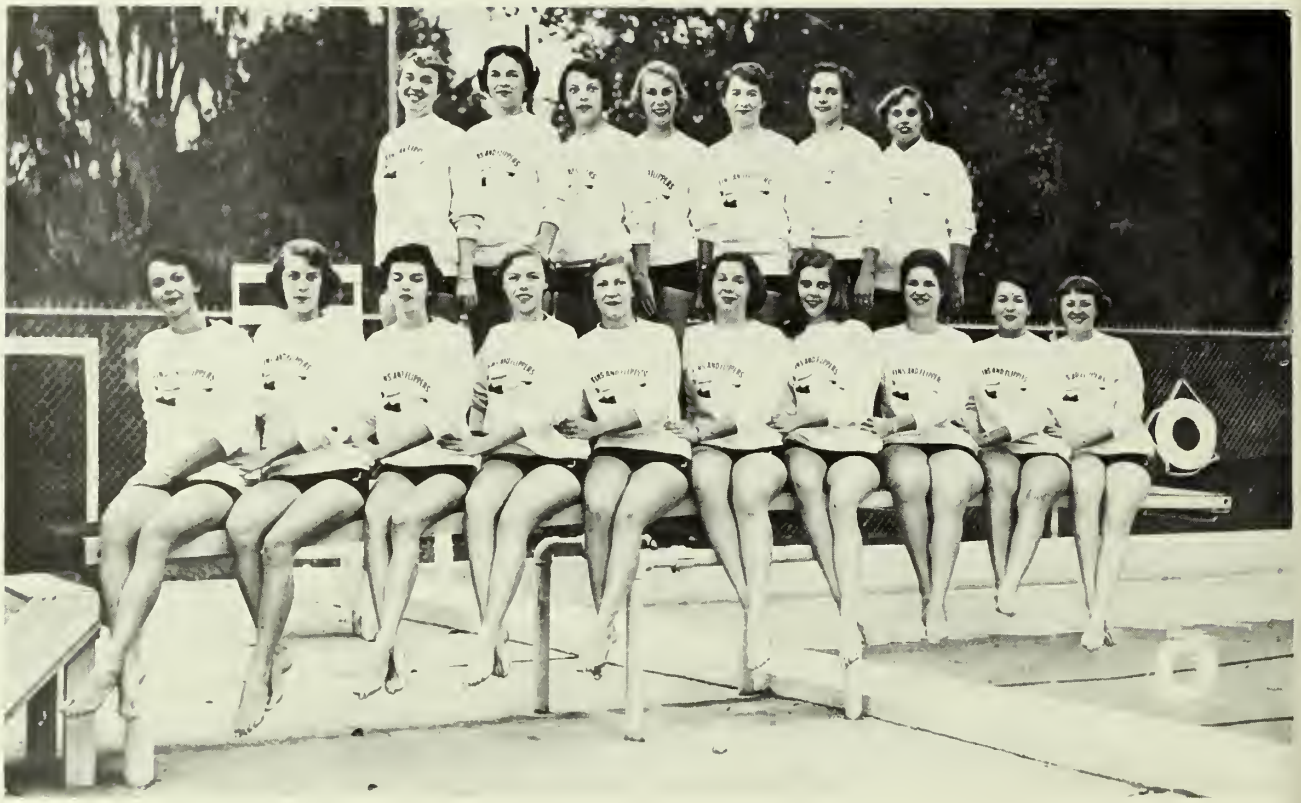

Dottie Alfred, Beverly Marshall, Kathryn Dekle, Kay Ferguson, Jane Ledford, Joan Jefferson, Kathleen Carswell, Mary Carter, Janie Tillie, Kay Rose. Standing: Nell Johnson, Nancy Hunter, Millie Maddox, Eve Hanahan, Pat Massey, Janice Fussell, Roslyn Rouse.

FINS AND FLIPPERS

Nell Johnson, President; Pat Massey, Secretary; Kay Ferguson, Treasurer; Jane Ledford, Vice-President.

Formed to promote interest and uni among swimmers, the Fins and Flippe has been a very popular organizati on campus. Disregarding the segreg tion between Kappas and Lambdas, all work together for a common g —the annual Aquacade. Mrs. Elizabe Smith of the Physical Education I partment acts as advisor and director the group.

"Coach Cotingham shows Bill Long, captain of the Rebels, how things should be done."

COACH WALTER COTTINGHAM

THE CHEERLEADERS

Frances Garbutt, Janie Tillie, Jean Pendleton, Judy Davis, Georgia Wolfe, and Jo Ann Daniel, not pictured, cheer the basketball team on to success.

The "Rebels" in fast moving action.

BASKETBALL

BARNEY PURVIS

BILL LONG

ROY McQUAIG

KEN BOYER

The "Rebels," a name that was just adopted this year, started the season with a team that was lacking in experience but well supplied with pep. With a new team except for one player the team did well to make the record they did. Due to their polished court strategy and nimble ball handling, each game was close and packed with tense moments. There is no doubt that next year when the Rebels hit the hardwood once again, there will be a much improved, much more dangerous, much much wiser quintet, wearing the red and black colors.

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BUCK PAFFORD
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CHARLES CASEY

JESSY LONG

GENE GRAY

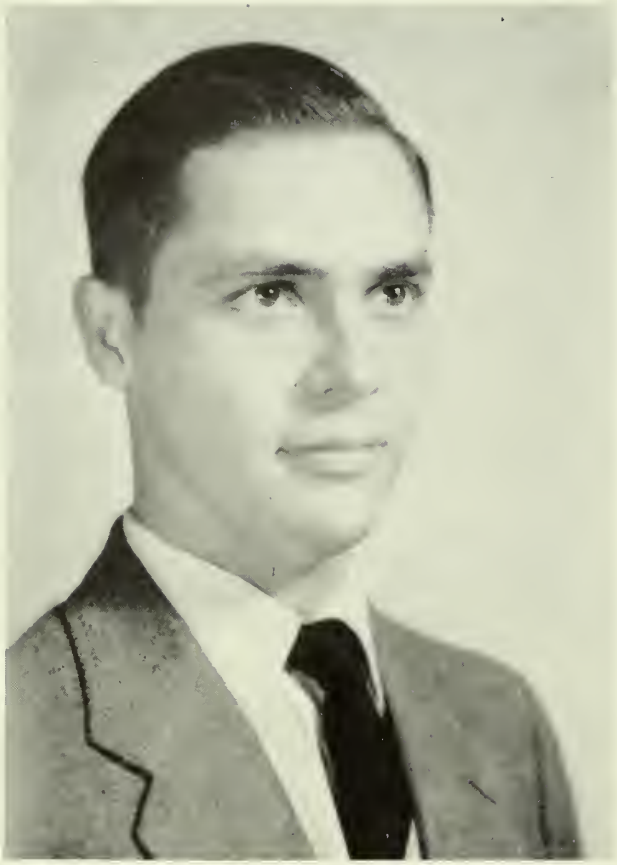
RAY COWART

BASEBALL

Row One: Sam McGowen, Murray Comer, Jack Knight, Buck Pafford, Ashley Hill, Jack Bates. Row Two: Ed Deaton, John Mobley, Gene Gray, Robert McElvey, Milton Blaine, Bob Green, Noel George, Coach Cottingham.

The Valdosta State College baseball team, under the coaching of Walter Cottingham, showed up very well under fire last year. VSC is entering its second year of intercollegiate baseball competition and has become affiliated with the Georgia Intercollegiate Baseball Conference. A total of eighteen games are scheduled for this season. Victory may not be certain but excitement is!

FEATURES



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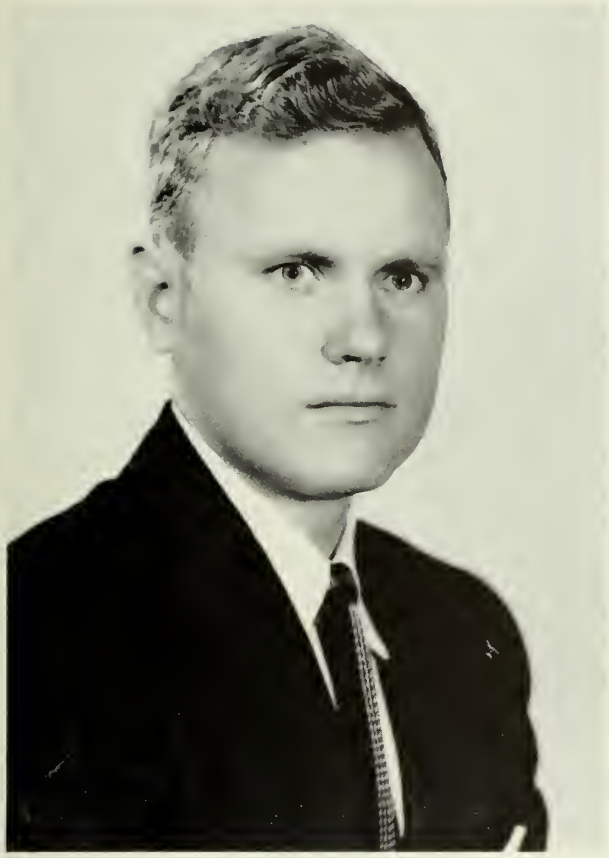

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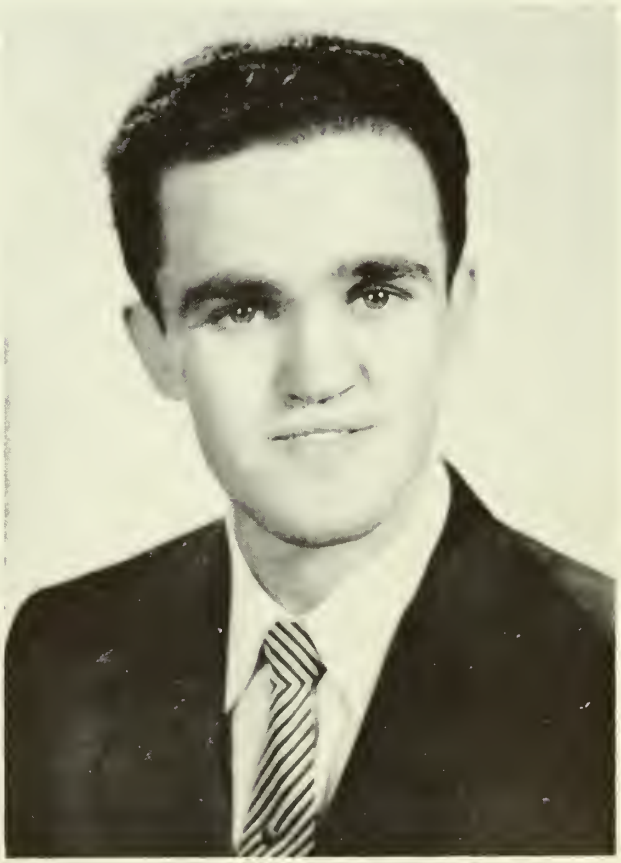

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